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INVESTOR RELATIONSHIPS, ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This Amendment and Response along with a petition for an extension of time constitutes a complete and timely reply to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2008 in the above-identified application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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